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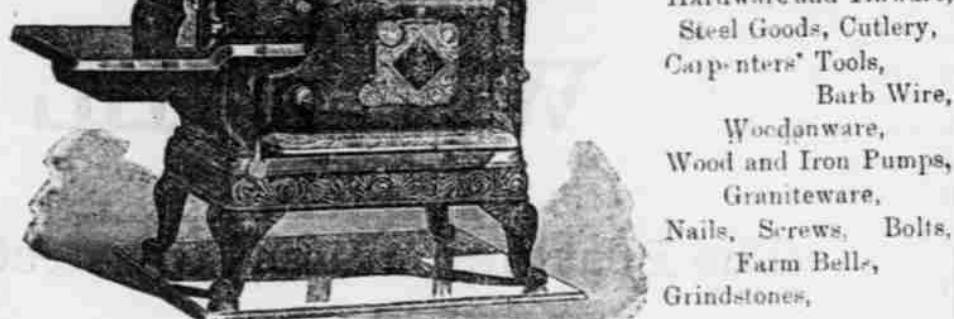
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## The Penitentiary.

We are in receipt of the biennial report of the Missouri penitentiary, recently submitted by Warden John L. Morrison to the state board of inspectors of that institution.

We compile a few facts from the report for the readers of the COURIER.

The penitentiary was established in 1836, and during that year but eighteen inmates were admitted to the institution, and in 1837 twenty-seven, making a total for the two years of forty-five.

The greatest number of prisoners received for any two years since that time was in 1887-88, when 1,532 were turned over to the warden and his assistants.

In 1889-90 the number reached 1,448, showing a decrease in the two former years of eighty-four.

The total number of prisoners admitted since the penitentiary was founded in 1836 up to December 31st, 1890, is 17,881, making an average of a fractional rise of 331 prisoners a year for the fifty-four years of the penitentiary's existence.

On the 31st of December, 1890, there were 1,686 inmates, of which 1,645 were males and forty-one females.

The total number of prisoners discharged during 1889-90 was 1,593, while the number received for the corresponding period was 1,434, a decrease of 159.

The prison is becoming more and more self-sustaining, and Warden Morrison is of the opinion in the light of possibilities that, in the not very remote future, it will be kept up entirely by its own resources.

In 1887-88 appropriations were made by the state amounting to \$167,258.46 over and above the earnings of the prison to maintain it, while in 1889-90 the expense to the state was \$118,280.88, a decrease of \$48,977.58. The total cost of maintenance of prisoners, and of salaries of officers, for 1889-90 was \$139,498.17; new buildings, \$34,682.86, making a total cost of \$474,181.02, while the total earnings were \$355,900.14.

The average number of convicts employed a day by contractors during 1889-90 was 1,122. The prices paid for convict labor range from 35 cents to 60 cents a day. In most cases the price is 50 cents a day.

The health of the prisoners is good, the death rate only being about 11 per cent, for 1889-90.

The spiritual welfare of the convicts is looked after by Rev. O. W. Gauss, the chaplain, and in his report he makes a good showing of his work and expresses the belief that a religious sentiment is increasing among the prisoners.

During the past two years Chariton county has furnished 14 subjects for the penitentiary, while in our border counties, Carroll has furnished 15, Howard 3, Linn 9, Livingston 11, Macon 12, Saline 19 and Randolph 14.

**Good Looks.**

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. C. Gaston's drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

Out of the 1,036 bills introduced in the Thirty-sixth general assembly of Missouri, only 167 passed the house and senate. The trouble is now that Missouri has too many laws that are not enforced, and it is perhaps fortunate for the people that more bills did not run the gauntlet of the recent legislature than did.

On the average, however, the farmer legislature did well and made a record far more enviable than many preceding general assemblies, in which jack-leg lawyers have been in the ascendancy.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY will probably be the Republican nominee for governor of New York. This empty honor may as well be conferred upon Mr. Dewey as any other Republican. The next governor of New York will be a Democrat.

THE \$25,000 appropriated by the recent Missouri legislature for the state militia is the first appropriation made for that purpose for the past twenty years.

Francis on the Legislature.

Governor D. R. Francis, in discussing the late legislature with a reporter, said: "The legislature did a great deal of good work and the members acquitted themselves as honest, conscientious, painstaking legislators. I think the people will cordially approve of this session's work. Among the prominent measures that were passed were: The endowment of the state university, which the immediate friends of that institution have been laboring for years to accomplish. The world's fair appropriation was highly gratifying and contrary to the general expectation of the public, considering the complexion of the legislature, but they took a correct and business view of the subject, and I am confident they will not be disappointed in Missouri receiving more than a fair return for the money thus invested. They also perfected the anti-trust bill, which had heretofore been defective, and made a handsome appropriation for the state militia, which was well merited, but has failed in previous legislatures. I was sorry they did not pass a more stringent law against the truck-store system and would have been glad to have seen them enact a law requiring pay of employees once a week in money. They did pass a very fair law, but it did not go far enough.

"On the whole, as I said, they made a very good showing and being sincere and earnest in the discharge of their duties, I believe the people will approve of their record."

"When do you contemplate calling the extra session, governor?" asked the reporter.

"That is a matter I have not determined yet. Some have suggested about the middle of October and others the second week in January. I regret that there is any necessity or occasion for an extra session, for as a rule the people do not approve of such sessions, but in this case I think it is very important for the state's interest that we should have an extra session in order that the state may be re-districted and have her full vote in the electoral college."

**Ingersoll's Tribute to Barrett.**

Preceding his lecture upon Shakespeare, in New York City last Saturday night, Robert G. Ingersoll said: "My heart tells me that on the threshold of my address it will be appropriate for me to say a few words about the great actor who has just fallen into that sleep we call death. Lawrence Barrett was my friend and I was his. He was an interpreter of Shakespeare to whose creation he gave flesh and blood. He began at the foundation of his profession and rose until he stood next to his friend—next to one who is regarded the greatest tragedian of our time, next to Edwin Booth. The life of Lawrence Barrett was a success, because he honored himself and added glory to the stage. He gave the drama in its highest and most furious form. He shunned the questionable, the vulgar and impure, and gave the intellectual, the pathetic the manly and the tragic. He did not stoop to conquer—he soared. He was fitted for the stage. He had a thoughtful face, a vibrant voice and the pose of a chivalry, and besides he had patience, industry, courage and genius of success. He was graceful in striking Bassanio, a thoughtful Hamlet, an intense Othello, a marvelous Harebelle and the best Cassius in the country. In the drama of human life all are actors and no one knows his part. In the great play the scenes are shifted by unseen forces, and the commencement, plot and end are still unknown, are unguessed. One by one the players leave the stage and others take their places. There is no pause. The play goes on. No prompter's voice is heard, and no one has the slightest clue as to what the next scene is to be. Will this drama have an end? Will the curtain fall at last? Will it rise again upon some other stage? Reason says perhaps, and hope still whispers yes. Sadly I bid my friend farewell. I admired the actor and I loved the man."

THE Sahara desert, of Africa, is not a desert altogether. Water is to be found at easy depths and oases are being made by boring artesian wells. The business of making them is said to be highly profitable. The portion of Africa now claimed by the Europeans amounts to more than 7,000,000 square miles, nearly all useful property, more than twice the total area of the United States.

## Missouri to the Front.

Missouri does not propose to take a back seat at the Columbian exposition in 1893.

This is especially gratifying in view of the fact that St. Louis was one of the chief contestants for the world's fair before the question of a location was decided by congress.

The metropolis of Missouri made a gallant fight, but when it failed to get the coveted prize it did not indulge in long-drawn-out lamentations nor in impatient snarling at the successful competitor after the unhappy fashion of the present national metropolis. It accepted the situation gracefully and prepared to make the best of it. It recognized the fact that if the exposition could not come to it, there was nothing to prevent its going to the exposition.

The state of Missouri felt the same way about it. It would have been pleased to have had the great fair in St. Louis or Kansas City, but that being out of the question, it determined to send a big exhibit of its own to Chicago, and thus advertise its own resources as effectively as if the exposition was held within its own borders.

Missouri's course is directed by simple business sagacity. By providing a liberal amount of money for a state building on the fair grounds, and for the expenses of a supervising commission, it assures for itself a creditable exhibit.

Nothing is left to chance. A good display is made certain, and a splendid one extremely probable. In Kansas, on the other hand, the legislature made no appropriation for the world's fair. The Grasshopper state will be represented no doubt, through the agency of private enterprise, but the parsimony of its Jerry Simpson legislators, throws more or less doubt upon the character of its display. Missouri wisely declines to run the risk of making a fiasco.

The location of the world's fair in this city was not a triumph for Chicago alone, but for the entire West. Now let the West show that it appreciates the honor, and make a display worthy of its boundless resources. Missouri has shown a willingness to do her share. If the other states west of the Alleghenies that have not already taken action, will adopt the same liberal policy, the result will not be in doubt.

*Chicago News.*

**Care of the Hands.**

There are not nearly as many secrets in hand treatment as people imagine. A little ammonia or borax in the water you wash with, and that water just like warm, will keep the skin clear and soft. A little oatmeal mixed with the water will whiten the hands. Many people use glycerine on their hands when they go to bed, wearing gloves to keep the bedding clean; but glycerine does not agree with every one. It makes some skin harsh and red. These people should rub their hands with dry oatmeal and wear gloves in bed. The best preparation for the hands at night is white of an egg with a grain of alum dissolved in it. Quacks have a fancy name for it, but all can make it. They also make the Roman toilet paste. It is merely the white of an egg, barley, flour and honey. They say it was used by the Romans in olden times. By all means, it is a first class thing; but it is sickly, and does not do the work any better than oatmeal. The roughest and hardest hands can be made soft and white in the space of a month by doctored them a little before bedtime; and all the tools you need are a nail brush, a bottle of ammonia, a box of powdered borax and a little fine white sand to rub the stains off, or cut a lemon, which will do even better, for the acid of the lemon will clean anything.—*New York Ledger.*

Joseph V. Dory, Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what remedy it was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale by Agee & Bro., Dalton, at 50 cents per bottle.

It was a Dakota editor who wrote: "The price of this paper has not increased on account of the McKinley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension to some subscribers who appear to think it was placed on the free list."

## BILL NYE ON SIMPSON.

The Noted Humorist Writes Up Kansas' Sockless Statesman.

Estacado Jesus de Fonseca, of Conejos county, Colo., writes to know "Who is Jerry Simpson, the newly elected statesman now in Washington, and what are his qualifications as a lawmaker?"

Jeremiah Simpson is the congressman from the Seventh district of Kansas. He is a native of New Brunswick, and at fourteen years of age went to sea, where he became a victim of the habit of going utterly without socks. He takes great pride in his well turned mahogany ankles and richly carved legs. At full dress parties and receptions the coming season he will offset the low corsage of the finely formed Washington belles by wearing a pair of high cut panties, revealing his well groomed though still slightly chapped ankles.

He was mate of a large bark at the age of twenty-two years, and thirteen years ago left the sea to locate a place in Kansas. The sockless Cicero of Kansas, as he is playfully called, was largely in his later years a fresh water sailor, and his last vessel was wrecked off Ludington, on Lake Michigan, and all on board were saved through the heroism of the captain.

Captain Jerry Simpson is now a farmer, and it is said was elected because he showed on the stump his sockless condition, claiming that he was so poor and honest that he could not afford socks. His successor will doubtless be a plain man, who will go about canvassing the Seventh district and wiping his nose on the top rail of the fair ground fence because he is so plain and poor that he cannot afford a handkerchief.

Until last June M. Simpson was the city marshal of Medicine Lodge. He was up to that time regarded as short on genius and long on socks. Now it is otherwise. Next to "Kreutzer Sonata" and the young lady at the Fourteenth street museum who has a heavy sorel mane down her spinal column, the Sockless holds the age on public notice.

Colonel Marsh Murdock was the first to discover that Jerry did not wear socks. The two went in swimming together during the campaign, and then the secret got out. The great Unsocked owns 640 acres of land, which is all in wheat, or nearly so at least.

He also owns several head of bright young heifers, several of whom will enter the milch arena this spring. Mr. Simpson is the author of a small blue book on "The Care of the Cow, and Udder Information Generally."

It is dedicated to Thomas Brower Peacock, the poet of Topeka.

I am indebted for most of the above information to Mr. Simpson's Medicine Lodge biographer and chiroplast, who wishes me to say that he treats all troubles of the feet, such as corns, bunions and ingrowing nails, chilblains, quarter cracks, etc., etc., by mail as well as personally. He has a bust of Mr. Simpson's foot at his place, and cheerfully answers all questions regarding the great man.

Mr. Simpson is the humorous feature of the new and powerful movement which seems to create general mirth, but there is a power and a principle behind it all to which it may be profitable to pay attention. It may not win this time nor next time, but when it does win the professional politician will do well to get into his cyclone cellar and spread his umbrellas.

**\$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat.**

The equivalent in English money of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weaknesses." It will soon restore them to their normal condition. It is warranted to give satisfaction in every case or money paid for it will be returned.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

**Not the Girl For Him.**

"Your father refuses his consent to our union?"

"He does, Percy."

"Nothing seems to be left us, then, except elopement. Do you think, Nellie," said the young man, swallowing a sob, "that you could leave this luxurious home, forfeit all the enjoyments of wealth, banish yourself forever from your parents' heart and go away with a poor young man to enter a home of life-long poverty?"

"I think I could, dear Percy."

"Then you are not the practical girl I have always taken you to be," said Percy, with deep dejection, as he rose up wearily and reached for his hat.